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Conservative tapped to succeed Rehnquist as chief justice

WASHINGTON | Seizing a historic opportuni-

ty to reshape the Supreme Court, President

Bush swiftly chose conservative John Roberts

as chief justice Monday and weighed how

to fill another vacancy that could push the

nation's highest court to the right on issues

been on a likely track to be confirmed as an

associate justice and it appeared Bush turned

Polished and plainspoken, Roberts had

from abortion to affirmative action.



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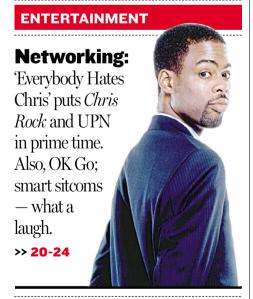
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Weather > Mostly Sunny



PLOTS | Great Train Robbery Thieves in Bregenz, Austria, nearly derailed a passenger train Aug. 30 when they put a stolen safe on the

tracks in hopes the train would crack it open,

Agence France Presse reported. The collision did smash open the safe, police said, but "nearly all the money was thrown out" and the culprits fled. Officials



Roberts

Roberts Gets Bush's Nod is deeply conservative. He was nominated in July to succeed retiring Justice

> Sandra Day O'Connor, who angered conservatives with her tie-breaking votes on contentious issues like abortion restrictions.

campaign finance limits, discrimination laws, and religion.

O'Connor has offered to remain on the bench until her successor is named. (AP)

The Aftermath: Residents Return to Ruins



to him for the top job to avoid an acrimoni-

ous fight at a volatile moment. Bush was on

the defensive about the administration's slug-

gish response to Hurricane Katrina and his

death of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist,

raised fears among Democrats about a right-

ward shift as Bush fills two openings on the

nine-member court. Like Rehnquist, Roberts

Roberts' nomination, just two days after the

poll ratings had fallen sharply.

BROKEN HOMES: Eric Leese sits on a couch in the flooded living room of his house in Metairie, outside New Orleans, on Monday. Thousands of residents of suburban New Orleans went back to inspect homes wrecked by Hurricane Katrina as President Bush returned to the disaster zone in an effort to quell a political crisis over his administration's handling of rescue and relief efforts. Signs of progress: One week later, levee break is fixed | Page 3



said the train was "very badly damaged" by the safe, which contained about \$6,000 and was taken from a business shortly before the incident. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2



Unfortunately, patient-doctor privacy doesn't apply to bathroom fixtures.

HEALTH CARE

Bathroom Interaction Made More Awkward

Singing urinals have been installed in Switzerland's public toilets to help diagnose prostate problems, the Sun reported. If the stream of urine is satisfactorily strong and registers high enough on the sensor, the European football cheer "Ole, Ole, Ole, Ole" is heard. If not, an automated voice advises the visitor to get checked out by a doctor. (EXPRESS)

APARTMENTS

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A Cape Girardeau, Mo., landlord has been charged with turning on the heat in a tenant's apartment this summer after a dispute over unpaid rent and living conditions. Denise Owens told police the landlord came to her apartment seeking unpaid money on Aug. 6. She claimed her air conditioner, stove and refrigerator were not working, and she was without hot water. She told police she refused to pay until he fixed some of the problems; Fred Barnard then raised the heat and left, "on a very hot day knowing that her air conditioner was not working." Police said they recorded a temperature of 125 degrees in the apartment. "It was like walking into a sauna," officer Paul Zajicek said. Barnard then refused to turn off the heat when police ordered him to. telling them they were "interfering in a private matter." (AP)



SHARKS

Great Bite

He went to catch the breakers and ended up catching a break. Jake Heron, 40, was surfing in Port Lincoln, Australia, on Sunday when he thought he hit a rock. Actually, he was being attacked by a I3-foot-long great white shark. But, while his two children watched from the beach, he managed to fight off the fierce fish, suffering only a few cuts to his arm and thigh. His board, though, wasn't as lucky. (EXPRESS)



POLITICIANS

Leader of the Pack

An Italian politician who keeps wolves as pets invited investigators on Wednesday to come inspect them, because the animals always need "fresh meat," the La Stampa newspaper reported. Reforms Minister Roberto Calderoli is being probed by the government to see if he illegally owns wild animals as pets; authorities said they need to go to his house to see what type of wolves he has. He has rejected criticism, saying he knows how to manage wolves. (EXPRESS)

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Total number of deaths confirmed on Monday by state officials in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The death toll is expected to rise considerably.

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Some Signs of Progress

Crews plug hole in key levee as mayor fears 10,000 dead in city

NEW ORLEANS | A week after Hurricane Katrina, the levee break that caused much of the area's flooding was repaired, floodwaters began to recede and the mayor made his direst prediction yet: as many as 10,000 deaths in his city alone.

Louisiana officials said Monday afternoon that the repeated helicopter droppings of 30,000-pound sandbags into the football-fieldwide break in the 17th Street canal leading to Lake Ponchartrain succeeded in stopping the water, and water was being pumped from the canal back into the lake. Some parts of the city showed slipping floodwaters as the repair neared completion, with some low-lying areas dropping more than a foot.

"We're starting to make the kind of progress that I kind of expected earlier," New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin said even before the plug of the break, which opened up a day after the hurricane and flooded 80 percent of the city.

The good news came as many of the 460,000 residents of suburban Jefferson Parish waited in a line of cars that stretched for miles to briefly see damaged caused by the same levee break, and to scoop up soaked wedding pictures, baby shoes and other cherished mementoes.



GLIMPSES OF HOME: Mike Mire wades through flooded Metarie, La., near New Orleans on Monday. Officials allowed some residents in this Jefferson Parish suburb to return briefly to their homes to survey the damage and retrieve personal items.



On Monday, crews were finishing temporary repairs to a breached levee.

President's La. Visit Tense but Polite

BATON ROUGE, LA. | President Bush traveled South Monday to promise "a huge effort" for Hurricane Katrina victims in a visit somewhat sullied by thinly disguised friction with Louisiana's governor over the pace of relief.

Bush first stopped at the Bethany World Prayer Center, a huge hall half filled with dining tables. Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco, a Democrat, visited at the same time, but she and the Republican president kept their distance from each other as they walked around talking to people.

At the next stop — a visit to an emergency operations center — Bush kissed Blanco on the cheek, but it was not clear whether they had made up. The two said little publicly during the appearance. (AP)

Katharine Dastugue was overjoyed to find that floodwaters had gone across her lawn but stopped just inches from her doorstep. As she stood waiting for a boat to take her in, she made a list of thing she hoped to salvage before being forced to leave again Wednesday.

"If I can just get my kids' baby photos," she said. "You can't replace those."

"Blaming one agency, you cannot do that."

Joe M. Allbaugh, former head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, on the intense critcism facing the agency and its current first in command, Michael Brown | Today, Al

The Washington Post

In New Orleans, Nagin upticked his estimate of the probable death toll in his city from merely thousands to telling NBC's "Today" show: "It wouldn't be unreasonable to have 10.000."

As law enforcement officers and even bands of private individuals launched a door-to-door boat and air search for survivors, they were running up against a familiar obstacle: People who had been trapped more than a week in damaged homes yet refused to leave.

"We have advised people that this city has been destroyed," said Deputy Police Chief W.J. Riley.

Nagin said the city had the authority to force residents to evacuate but didn't say if it was taking that step. He did, however, say that water will no longer be handed out to people who refuse to leave.



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COUNTERFEIT, BUT OK: Hurricane survivors in the Houston Astrodome probably don't mind that they're getting more than 100,000 counterfeit Yves St. Laurent and Tommy Hilfiger clothing items seized by customs officials at border checkpoints.



Patrons spend an afternoon at Molly's at the Market in the French Quater.

Civilization Endures In Places

NEW ORLEANS | In the absence of information and assistance, groups of rich and poor banded together in the French Quarter, forming "tribes" and dividing up the labor.

As some went down to the river to do the wash, others remained behind to protect property. In a bar, a bartender put near-perfect stitches into the torn ear of a robbery victim.

While mold and contagion grew in the muck that engulfed most of the city, something else sprouted in this most decadent of American neighborhoods — humanity.

"Some people became animals," Vasilioas Tryphonas said as he sipped a hot beer in Johnny White's Sports Bar on Bourbon Street. "We became more civilized." (AP)

Aid to Miss. Victims Is Spotty, Slow

BILOXI, MISS. | The people who have chosen to stay or are stuck in demolished communities along the Mississippi coast scavenge for basics each day, as convoys of soldiers and supplies pass them by, headed for the nearly empty city of New Orleans.

Some are staying with the hope of rebuilding their communities. Others say they would leave if only they could get a ride.

All agree that with no water or power, probably for months to come, they need more help from the federal government just to survive.

"We've got 28 miles of coastline here that's absolutely destroyed, and the federal government, they're not here," retired Air Force Capt. William Bissell said Monday.

Most homes still standing along the Gulf Coast are empty, but every few blocks is someone who stayed.



 $Local\,kids\,in\,West\,Biloxi, Miss., look\,through\,donated\,shoes\,at\,a\,gas\,station.$

Some federal aid has arrived in the communities, and private donations have come in sporadically, but it's unorganized and residents know they can't depend on it. Still, some say the misery they know is better than the misery they don't.

"I know I'm better off here," said Virginia Fisher of her destroyed Mississippi home. It's uninhabitable and reeking, and she and her husband, Buford, are living in it anyway, holding fast to what little community they have left.

Each morning, people in their neighborhood gather food and water from private donors and scattered aid stations and congregate in the Fishers' yard to divvy it up.

Authorities have been talking for days about building a tent city for refugees, but not much has come of the plan. Mike Beeman, FEMA coordinator for Harrison County, said he hasn't met a person who wants out.

But after a week of it, there are residents in the coastal communities who have had enough.

Lavone Lollar, 34, and her three children have been living with 75 others in an Ocean Springs shelter that smells like dirty diapers. She would leave "in a heartbeat" if she had a way. VICKI SMITH (AP)

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"I got to get back to work. I'll do anything: cut grass, wash windows, wax floors."

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Astrodome's Amenities a Cut Above

HOUSTON | To many who lived the horror of the Superdome in New Orleans last week, the Houston Astrodome feels like the Taj Mahal.

It has lukewarm showers; 85 toilets that actually flush; hot grits and pancakes in the morning, Cajun dinners served on plastic foam trays at night; an operating air condition-

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er; complimentary socks, Twinkies, baby formula, flip-flops, tampons, toothpaste, Bermudas (with the big, stylish pockets), and Tom Wolfe and James Lee Burke paperbacks.

Most important, perhaps, it has a contingent of 500 uniformed, Texas lawmen who stroll the concourses, ramps and stands in white Stetsons, to make sure people behave.

But the Astrodome is also pervaded by a troubling air of unease. Many folks here have lost contact with loved ones, and they worry if this will be permanent.

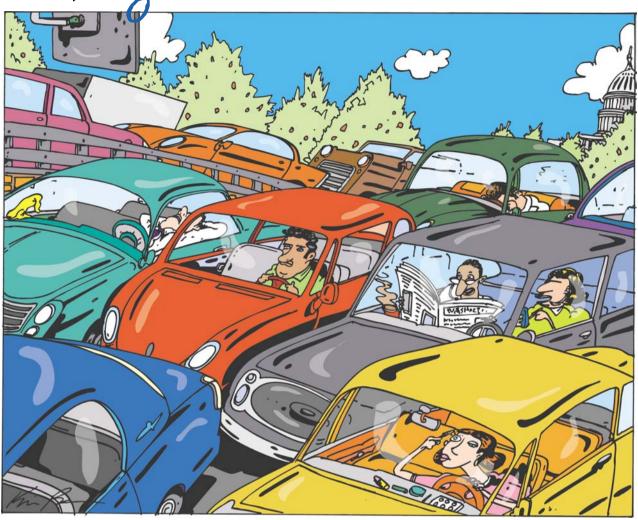
But Selika Thomas, who landed here two days earlier, is getting out — in three hours. Her husband bought tickets on the 6:15 p.m. Greyhound to Atlanta, where they have family. "I'm depressed," she murmurs. Todd Lewan (AP)







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The average age of the justices on the Supreme Court. If confirmed as chief justice, Roberts, 50, would become the court's junior member but also its administrative captain.



MOVING UP: John Roberts makes a statement in Washington after President Bush named him to replace William Rehnquist.

Taking the Roberts Route

Analysis: Bush made safest possible choice in chief justice pick

WASHINGTON | President Bush chose the path of least resistance in nominating John Roberts as chief justice, acting with unusual haste as the war in Iraq and Hurricane Katrina sap his political strength.

He was the safest choice Bush could make.

Roberts is a Washington insider well versed in the functions of the Supreme Court and the levers of power in Congress, an accomplished lawyer whose smile and sterling resume seem to take the sharp edges off his deeply conservative ideology.

Liberal activists who opposed Roberts' nomination to replace retiring justice Sandra Day O'Connor had found little in his record to suggest they could thwart that nomination.

He will draw less partisan fire than two other candidates pushed by Bush's conservative backers to succeed the late William H. Rehnquist — associate justices Clarence Thomas and Antonin

While Roberts' confirmation still

Forming a Solid Opinion

→ In the years since serving as a law clerk for William Rehnquist, John Roberts has made an instinctual conservatism plain at nearly every turn. | Today, Page Al



seems likely, he may face a tougher road to confirmation because the position of chief justice will be held to a higher standard.

Republican and Democratic strategists also agree that Bush will come under intense pressure now to name a woman or minority to replace O'Connor. It's no small factor that flooding in New Orleans hit poor, black residents the hardest, raising questions about Bush's sensitivity to minorities and the poor.

Bush may also be boxed in ideologically — less inclined to nominate somebody as conservative or to the right of Roberts. But officials close to the White House predicted the president would pick a conservative in the mold of Roberts.

"The fight is over the next one," said Democratic consultant Nick Baldick. "Roberts is taking the Rehnquist voting slot and no one worried about him being much more conservative than Rehnquist." RON FOURNIER (AP)

Public May Pay Respects to Rehnquist

WASHINGTON | The casket bearing Chief Justice William H.

Rehnquist's body will be brought to the Supreme Court on Tuesday morning, marking the start of two days of somber ceremony honoring the

Rehnquist

nation's 16th chief justice.

Rehnquist's casket will be placed

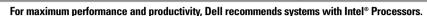
in the Supreme Court's Great Hall on the Lincoln Catafalque, the structure on which President Lincoln's coffin rested at the Rotunda of the Capitol.

The court invited the public to pay respects to Rehnquist on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. On Wednesday, funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery will be private. (AP)



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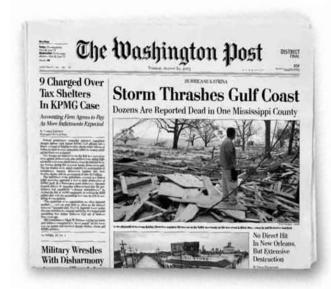
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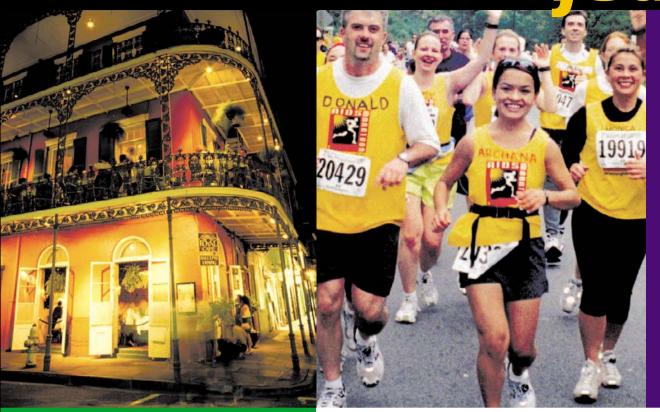
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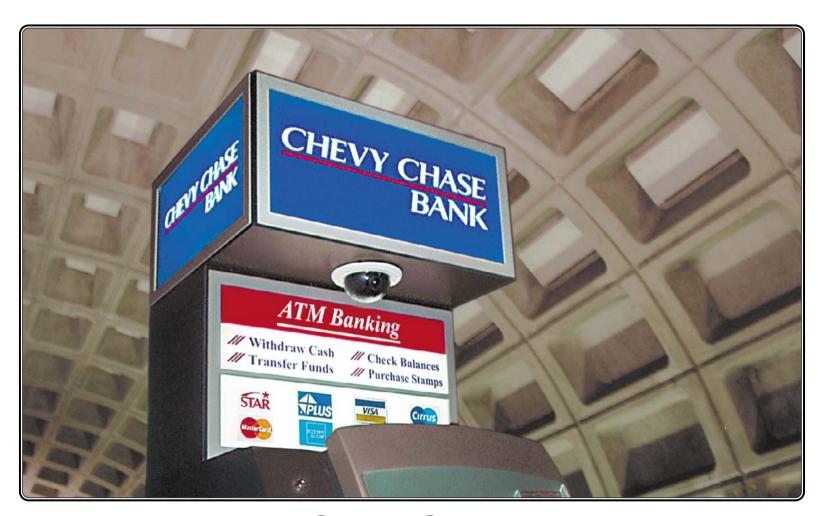


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The number of people Pope Benedict XVI plans to declare as saints next month — an indication that the Vatican shows no sign of slowing the process under the new pontiff. Benedict himself will preside over his first saint-making ceremony on Oct. 23.

World

In Brief

CAIRO, EGYPT

Fire Breaks Out in Crowded Theater, Killing at Least 29

Fire broke out in an Egyptian theater during a crowded performance late Monday, causing hundreds of audience members to flee the burning building in panic, a police official said. At least 29 people were killed, some from the flames and some in the ensuing stampede. A police official, who declined to be identified, said initial investigations indicated the fire started after lit candles being held by girls taking part in the play came into contact with theater curtains. (AP)

TOKY0

Poll: Over 75% of Japanese Plan to Vote in Snap Election

Over 75 percent of eligible Japanese voters plan to cast ballots in hotly contested parliamentary elections on Sept. 11, far more than in other recent elections, according to a newspaper poll released Monday. Over 75 percent of respondents in a Mainichi newspaper poll said they would "definitely vote" in the elections. Another 19 percent said they would "probably vote." Public interest has been high since Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi dissolved the lower house last month and called the snap election. (AP)



CRASH SITE: A police officer examines the wreckage of a jet crash in a neighborhood in Medan, Indonesia, on Monday.

Crash in Indonesia Kills 147

Jet hits residential area seconds after takeoff

MEDAN, INDONESIA | Seconds after takeoff, an Indonesian airliner shook violently, veered to the left and slammed into a bustling neighborhood Monday, bursting into flames and killing at least 147 people — many on the ground.

Up to 16 passengers survived the crash, including an 18-month-old shielded by his mother's arms.

The Mandala Airlines plane

went down 500 yards from the Medan airport in north Sumatra, shoving aside cars before plowing into a row of houses.

The plane was carrying 116 passengers and crew, airline officials said.

Investigators were trying to determine what caused the crash, Indonesia's second air disaster in nine months and the sixth worldwide since Aug. 1. Authorities considered foul play unlikely, but were examining the possibility of human error or technical failure, said airline official Asril Tanjung.

"It happened very fast, no one even had time to panic," survivor Rohadi Kamsah Sitepu, 35, told The Associated Press. "There was an explosion outside the plane followed by huge flames inside the cabin. Then we crashed."

IRWAN FIRDAUS (AP)

Chirac's Illness Stirs Speculation

French leader's stay in hospital may diminish chance of a run in '07

PARIS | President Jacques Chirac has been hospitalized for a vascular condition presented as relatively minor, but the development has jolted the French political scene, underscored the fragility of the increasingly unpopular leader and galvanized the campaign to succeed him in 2007.

Chirac, 72, has always left open the possibility of seeking a third term. But the "apres-Chirac" era has started, the daily Le Parisien wrote,



Chirac

echoing other commentary.

Chirac was hospitalized Friday night at Val de Grace military hospital for what doctors said was a "small vascular accident" that troubled his vision in one eye. A medical bulletin Monday said he showed "very favorable" progress with his condition receding. (AP)

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DEADLY DESSERT: German saboteurs designed an exploding chocolate bar for a campaign against Britain in World War II, according to papers released by the British National Archives. There is no evidence that the lethal treats were ever deployed.

Bursts of Violence Roll Across Iraq

Al Qaeda tied to bold attacks on Interior Ministry, border town

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Insurgents launched a daring daylight assault Monday against the Interior Ministry in Baghdad, killing two police in a surge of attacks by al Qaeda's arm in Iraq. Two British soldiers died in a roadside bombing in the south.

U.S. Marines said Monday that al Qaeda in Iraq launched multiple attacks the day before against U.S. and Iraqi targets in Hit, 85 miles west of Baghdad.

Elsewhere, at least eight Iraqi civilians — including five children - were killed in fighting Monday in Tal Afar, said Dr. Abdul-Aal Kamal of the northern city's hospital.



UNDER ATTACK: Iraqi police officers carry the casket of a colleague killed in a surprise attack on Baghdad's heavily guarded Interior Ministry building early Monday.

In Baghdad, thunderous explosions and volleys of heavy gunfire rattled the downtown area early Monday as about four carloads of insurgents staged a lightning raid on the Interior Ministry, which is

responsible for police and paramilitary units nationwide.

A statement posted Monday on an Islamic Web site claimed responsibility for the attack in the name of al Qaeda in Iraq, led by Abu Musab al-Zargawi.

The two British soldiers died when their armored Land Rover was destroyed by a bomb near Zubeir. about 12 miles west of Basra.

Elsewhere, Iraqi officials said that al Qaeda-linked foreign fighters had taken control of large areas of a strategic city on the Syrian border after weeks of fighting between an Iraqi tribe that supports the insurgents and one that opposes them.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said much of Qaim had been abandoned after the tribal clashes. SAMEER N. YACOUB (AP)



Covered bodies lie in front of the crashed cable car in Soelden, Austria.

Tub Sends Cable Car Plunging in Austria, Killing 9

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | A helicopter accidentally dropped a heavy tub used to carry concrete onto a cable car at a ski resort Monday, killing nine people — three in the gondola that was struck and six others catapulted from cable cars nearby.

All the dead — six children and three adults - appeared to be members of a German group of summer skiers, Edelbert Kohler, head of the criminal police in Innsbruck, told The Associated Press.

Seven people were injured in the accident, police said.

The gondola that was hit hurtled to the ground while passengers spilled out of two others nearby that were whipped back and forth by the cable, said Jakob Falkner, an official from the cable car company. (AP)



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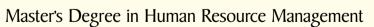
VIENNA, AUSTRIA | Fewer than 60 deaths have been directly attributed to radiation released by the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident, and the final toll could be thousands less than originally believed, the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency said Monday.

However, anxiety caused by fear of death and illness from radiation poisoning is causing serious mental health problems, and such worries "show no signs of diminishing and may even be spreading," the International Atomic Energy Agency said, citing a report compiled by 100 scientists.

The death toll related to radiation could reach 4,000, said the report, compiled on behalf of the Chernobyl Forum, a group that includes the Vienna-based IAEA, seven other U.N. agencies and the governments of Ukraine, Belarus and Russia.

Early speculation following the radiation release predicted that tens of thousands would die. (AP)

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World



READY TO HELP: French Red Cross workers are briefed on Sunday prior to departing from Roissy airport in Paris to assist in the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort.

EU Nations Rush Storm Aid to U.S.

Countries of all sizes prep supplies, workers for Katrina's aftermath

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | European nations on Monday prepared aid teams, food rations, water pumps and even cruise ships to help U.S. regions hit by Hurricane Katrina.

Countries large and small have offered aid - from tiny Luxembourg's beds and blankets to half a million food rations from Germany and Britain.

Greece put on standby two cruise ships to house refugees and Sweden has offered aircraft to help distribute aid shipments, said Barbara Helfferich, a spokeswoman for the 25-nation European Union.

Helfferich said an EU aid coordinator would go to the United States soon to help ensure aid goes to

victims of Katrina in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. U.S. authorities made a rare request for help from Europe over the weekend, asking for anything from diapers and baby formula to forklifts and veterinarian supplies.

The NATO alliance has also started to coordinate shipments of food, drinking water, generators and tarpaulins for the hurricane aid effort through its disaster coordination center.

Non-NATO members were also working with the alliance disaster coordination center, including Switzerland and Russia which has offered generators, tents and 10,000 meals.

Many European countries have also pledged to release parts of their strategic oil and gas reserves to stabilize global oil supplies. CONSTANT BRAND (AP)

Ethiopia's Ruling Party Wins Vote

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | Ethiopia's governing party, which rose to power by overthrowing a brutal junta more than a decade ago, on Monday was declared the winner of May elections that drew allegations of vote stealing and touched off violent street protests.

Opposition groups made strong gains, but continued to argue they were robbed of a victory by Prime Minister Meles Zenawi's Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Democratic Front. Opposition parties won 174 seats — a big jump from the 12 they held after elections in 2000. (AP)



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Local



WHAT NOT TO DONATE: Citizens in the District wanting to donate new or used clothes to hurricane victims sheltered at the D.C. Armory are being asked not to do so. Large bulk donations should be pre-arranged by calling 202-727-1000.

In Brief

RICHMOND, VA.

State Responds to Case Of Wasting Disease in W.Va.

Virginia activated its response plan for chronic-wasting disease after the discovery in a nearby West Virginia county of a white-tailed deer with the fatal neurological infection. The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries said it was notified on Friday of the deer found in Hampshire County, about 10 miles from Virginia's Frederick County. Chronic-wasting disease is a transmissible illness similar to mad-cow disease in cattle and scrapie in sheep, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Naval Academy Midshipman Diagnosed With Menengitis

The U.S. Naval Academy has given antibiotics to about 130 midshipmen after a fellow student was sickened by bacterial menengitis, the academy said. The ill midshipman, whose name has not been released, was taken to Anne Arundel Medical Center on Thursday with a high fever, nausea and severe headache. As a precaution, academy officials gave antibiotics to the midshipmen in his company. A company at the Naval Academy usually comprises about 130 midshipmen. (AP)

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REINED IN: Amid tourists, Private First Class John White patrols the West Front of the Capitol atop Justice, one of the horses in the Capitol Police's mounted unit. Congress has ordered the horse-mounted unit to be disbanded by the end of the month as a cost-cutting measure. | **Today in**

Armory Awaiting Evacuees' Arrival

City hopes survivors can bypass red tape to reach shelter in D.C.

WASHINGTON | The cots laid out in the D.C. Armory for 400 hurricane survivors expected to arrive from Arkansas remained empty Monday, as the military airlift scheduled to deliver them was delayed by at least a day.

The delay came as the Pentagon sought to reassess the disorganized movement of refugees among the country's shelters, mayoral spokesman Vince Morris said.

"We're still expecting it," Morris

said. "We were hoping that there wouldn't be a lot of red tape and that we can get these people up here as soon as possible."

City officials said in a press conference this morning that they were planning for the arrival of refugees by lining up the services they were likely to need, including medical crews that will be dispatched to meet them when they land.

"We are hearing from some of the shelters there are folks that are very malnourished," said D.C. Emergency Management Agency director Barbara Childs-Pair, who is coordinating the relief effort for the District. JACOB ADELMAN (AP)

HEARSAY | KATRINA

"They put out a call for help and we answered it."

-PETE PIRINGER

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD., FIRE AND RESCUE SPOKESMAN COMMENTING ON HOW 75 OF THE COUNTY'S FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW ORLEANS ON TUESDAY TO HELP PROVIDE HURRICANE RELIEF.

Study: Arlington Is No. 1 In Security Contracts

Report's findings come just as Pentagon wants to move jobs

ARLINGTON, VA. | The Department of Homeland Security paid private contractors in Arlington more than \$818 million in 2004 — the most in any single jurisdiction, according to a study by Heike Mayer, assistant professor in the department of urban affairs and planning at Virginia Tech.

The amount was nearly 30 percent of all the department's contracts, exceeding what was spent

in the Dallas and San Francisco areas combined.

Mayer conducted the study for the Arlington Office of Economic Development. The results are welcome news on the heels of the federal base-closing commission's recommendation last month that about 18,000 Department of Defense workers be moved from leased office space in Arlington.

"The implications of these findings are enormous," said Terry Holzheimer, Arlington's director of economic development. "... Arlington is truly the center of the homeland-security universe." (AP)

Housing Prices In Northern Va. Begin to Cool Off

FAIRFAX, VA. | Buyers, sellers and real estate agents in Northern Virginia will be watching home sales after Labor Day to determine if the real estate bubble in their own backyard has finally burst.

Home sales in Fairfax County dropped 7.7 percent in July compared to last year.

In Arlington, they tumbled nearly 19 percent, due to a sharp decline in condo sales. Loudoun County fell 12.3 percent. Prince William County showed a 2.3 percent increase.

"It's something we've been waiting for. It's just a natural market balance. We thought it was coming last year," said Amy Ritsko-Warren, spokeswoman for the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors.

Real estate agents said they had more homes to show this summer, homes sat on the market longer — and buyers had to grovel less.



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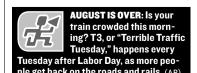
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Percentage of adults with excessive daytime sleepiness, according to a study of 16,500 people published in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism. Depression is the most likely cause.

Health & Fitness

You Are Feeling Thinner

Hypnosis is gaining fans as a last-ditch approach to obesity

DIETING | In a nation where twothirds of the population is overweight or obese, some dieters are hoping hypnosis will finally break food's spell over them.

It's working for Cynthia Lewis, a San Diego resident who is no longer tempted to polish off a plate of cookies when she smells them baking. "Now just smelling [the cookies] is enough," she said.

"The country is getting fatter and fatter, so different weight-loss methods are getting more attention," said Jean Fain, a psychologist who uses hypnosis at Harvard Medical



Dr. Brian Alman helped Cynthia Lewis control her urges to overeat with hypnosis.

School's Cambridge Hospital.

In the past five years, Fain said, the number of patients she treats for weight loss has doubled. For many, hypnosis is a last resort.

That was the case for Lewis, who grew tired of dropping and gaining the same 30 pounds. Three months

ago, she began seeing Brian Alman, who teaches self-hypnosis.

Generally, the hypnotic state is defined as a state of focused concentration — a condition akin to being so absorbed in a good book that the outside world seems to fade away, said Guy Montgomery, president of the Society of Psychological Hypnosis, a division of the American Psychological Association.

It's during this state that patients become more open to suggestion. For a stress eater, Montgomery might tell patients to picture themselves in a relaxing place whenever they feel the impulse to overeat.

Whether hypnosis will bring results varies from person to person. "We don't view it as a standalone therapy, but as an additional technique," said Montgomery.

Kevin Brownell, director of the Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity at Yale, said it's probably the range of therapies that aids weight loss, not the hypnosis alone.

Patients often come to Fain hoping she'll snap her fingers and knock out their impulse to overeat. In fact, she said it can take months or years to help patients grasp the underlying causes of their overeating.

For Lee Hubbard of Orange County, Calif., who learned selfhypnosis through Alman's tapes, hypnosis came easily.

Now whenever she feels like overeating, she takes a deep breath. She closes her eyes for a moment and pictures herself walking toward the candy bowl — then pictures herself walking right past it.

"It's like a movie screen where you observe yourself in the situation. It lets you control the arena of your thought," she said.

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HIGH NOTE: Who needs fictional President Geena Davis throwing out the first pitch like she did in Baltimore last week when Washington was treated to tenor Placido Domingo singing the National Anthem before the Nats' win Monday.



Sports

Hernandez Does It All for the Nats

Pitcher takes a no-no into the 5th, gets a big hit in 5-2 win vs. Fish

NATIONALS | Livan Hernandez was as good at the plate as he was on the mound

Hernandez didn't allow a hit until the fifth inning, took a shutout into the ninth, and drove in a key run with one of his two singles to lead the Washington Nationals past the Florida Marlins 5-2 Monday.

"I like the big games," said Hernandez, the World Series MVP for Florida in 1997.

Washington has won three straight games for only the second time in two months, and this streak was built against Philadelphia and Florida, clubs ahead of it in the tight NL wild-card race.

"What I think they've done the last three days is play the way they're capable of playing," said manager Frank Robinson, who banned loud music, card playing and cell phone conversations from the clubhouse after Washington's loss on Friday. "Their attention is now on baseball itself and not a lot of outside stuff, and it's starting to show up on the field."

As always, Hernandez (15-6) was deliberate throughout. But there were exceptions: The burly right-hander



LARGER THAN LIFE: "I like the big games," said Livan Hernandez, who proved it on Monday by throwing eight shutout innings $before\ giving\ up\ a\ homer\ in\ the\ ninth\ inning\ of\ the\ Washington\ Nationals'\ 5-2\ win\ over\ the\ Florida\ Marlins\ at\ RFK\ Stadium.$

THE WILD CARD HUNT

As of Monday afternoon's games in the National League:

- → Philadelphia, 73-64
- → Houston, 72-64 (½ game back)
- → Florida, 72-65 (1 game back)
- → Washington, 72-66 (1½ games
- → N.Y., 70-67 (3 games back)

ran to the dugout after striking out Juan Pierre on an 86 mph fastball to end the top half of the eighth. And in the bottom half, with Washington clinging to a 1-0 lead and June draft pick Ryan Zimmerman on after a leadoff single, Robinson went to his bench for consecutive pinchhitters. Brian Schneider was intentionally walked, and Carlos Baerga flied out, bringing up Hernandez with two on and two outs.

Time for another pinch-hitter, right? Nope. So Hernandez poked an RBI single to shallow right off to make it 2-0. Marlon Byrd then padded the lead with a three-run double. HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Nationals Turn to A Rookie Tuesday

NATIONALS | Right-hander Darrell Rasner is scheduled to make his major league debut Tuesday, jumping from Double-A baseball right into the middle of a playoff race.

The Washington Nationals recalled Rasner from Double-A Harrisburg on Monday to face the Florida Marlins.

What does manager Frank Robinson expect from Rasner, a 24year-old who was 6-7 with a 3.59 ERA in the minors year? "I have no idea," Robinson said. "Hopefully, at least five innings — and we're in the ballgame."

Washington doesn't have a fourth or fifth starter right now because Ryan Drese is slated to have shoulder surgery and Tony Armas Jr. is out of the rotation after a string of poor outings. (AP)

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Williams Stays Defensive

Assistant head coach defers to Gibbs as his defense stars in D.C.

REDSKINS | Gregg Williams has tried to take a back seat to Joe Gibbs lately. It hasn't been easy.

Williams, the assistant coach in charge of the defense, was arguably the MVP of the Washington Redskins last year while the head coach was a shadow of his former Hall of Fame self.

As a result, the demand for Williams' opinions and insight this year is such that he has self-regulated his access to reporters so as not to overshadow the boss.

"People look for me to be the spokesman too much, and I'm not,"



Gregg Williams chats with Redskins running back Clinton Portis at a practice. Williams' defense has outplayed the offense since he came to D.C. last season.

Williams said. "He needs to do most of the talking because he's in the Hall of Fame, and I'm not."

Williams put together the No. 3 defense in the NFL in 2004, overcoming injuries to LaVar Arrington, Phillip Daniels, Mike Barrow and Matt Bowen, This year, his defense hasn't missed a beat — the first team defense allowed only one touchdown in four preseason games and seems to be the team's strength heading into Sunday's opener against Chicago.

If the success continues. Williams will no doubt be a candidate next time there's a head coaching vacancy in the NFL, even though Williams was only 17-31 over three seasons in Buffalo. "I want to be a head coach again," Williams said. "But the big deal is I love being here with Joe. People keep on trying to talk about me leaving here, and I have no plans on doing that. I love what I'm doing." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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Florida	72	64	.529	5.5	41-31	31-33
Washington	71	66	.518	7	38-27	33-39
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San Diego	68	68	.500	_	37-31	31-37
San Fran.	62	73	.459	5.5	30-37	32-36
L.A. Dodgers	61	75	.449	7	32-33	29-42
Arizona	61	77	.442	8	29-40	32-37
Colorado	55	81	.404	13	36-35	19-46

Blue Jays Rookie Shuts Down Orioles

ORIOLES | Gustavo Chacin took a three-hitter into the seventh inning, and Shea Hillenbrand scored a run and drove in one to help the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-2 Monday.

Chacin (12-8) gave up one run, four hits and a walk in 61/3 innings to earn his first win since July 31. The rookie left-hander was 0-3 in

that span, including a loss at home against Baltimore on Wednesday in which Orioles starter Bruce Chen pitched eight scoreless innings.

This time, Chacin got the best of Chen (11-9), who allowed two runs and five hits in six innings. (AP)

HEARSAY | PALMEIRO

"Everything just kind of crumbled, unexpectedly really."

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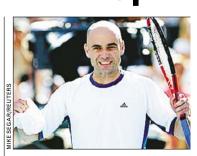
Agassi Puts Up a Show For the Ages at the Open

TENNIS | Pretty impressive for an old guy. Heck, pretty impressive for a guy any age.

Andre Agassi became the fourth man over 35 and the first in 14 years to make the U.S. Open quarterfinals Monday, outlasting Xavier Malisse 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 6-2. Two points from a straight-sets win, Agassi couldn't find answers when Malisse cranked up the intensity and evened the match.

He next faces unseeded fellow American James Blake, who came back from injury and illness to knock off No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the third round and beat No. 19 Tommy Robredo in the fourth, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Agassi wasn't the only veter-



Andre Agassi reacts after pulling out a five-set win over Xavier Malisse Monday.

an to advance Monday. Lindsay Davenport, the 1998 champ, made it to the quarterfinals for the 11th time in 12 events this year with a 6-0, 6-3 romp over France's Nathalie Dechy. Davenport next plays sixthseeded Elena Dementieva, last year's runner-up. (AP)

CASH CATCH: Hines Ward, on the verge of becoming the leading receiver in Steelers' history, agreed Monday to a four-year contract that could be worth as much as \$25.8 million and includes \$10 million in guaranteed money.



Sports

TODAY'S TV LINFUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON MASN) Desperate times call for desperate measures for the Nationals, who called up Darrell Rasner from Double-A Harrisburg to pitch against Ismael Valdez and the Florida Marlins.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Daniel Cabrera makes his return after a three-week layoff caused by a bad back when the Baltimore Orioles face Ted Lilly and the Toronto Blue Javs.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON WGN) Glendon Rusch and Matt Morris is the pitching matchup when the Chicago Cubs visit the St. Louis Cardinals.

TENNIS (II A.M. AND 7 P.M. ON USA) The men's fourth round and the women's quarterfinals at the U.S. Open in New York.

FOOTBALL | JERRY RICE WAVES GOODBYE



OUT PATTERN: Jerry Rice, arguably the greatest receiver in NFL history, retires on Monday; he recently learned he would not play much in Denver.

NFL Puts Saints-Giants Game on Monday Night

FOOTBALL | The Giants-Saints game, driven from New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina, will be played as part of a nationally televised doubleheader starting at 7:30 p.m. EDT on Monday, Sept. 19.

The game, already moved to the Giants' home in the New Jersey Meadowlands, will begin on ABC, then be switched to ESPN at 9 p.m., when ABC goes to the regularly scheduled game between Washington and Dallas in Irving, Texas.

Saints coach Jim Haslett, already miffed at losing a home game, found

"It's a tough road, playing football out of a hotel, especially now that we don't have any home games."

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it curious the NFL would allow this game to overlap with the Monday nighter. "I really don't know why they're doing it," Haslett said. (AP)

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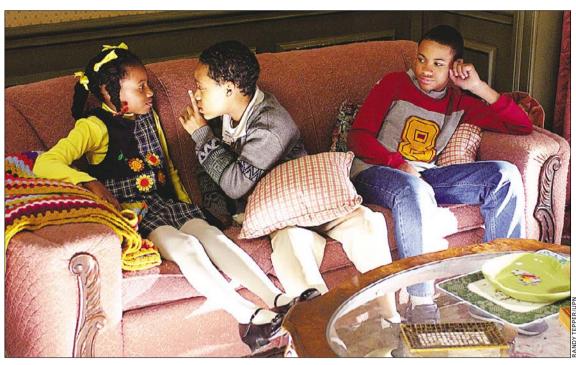
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Entertainment



SIGN HERE, **PLEASE**: Jason Statham delivered a bigger box-office package this time, with his action sequel "Transporter 2" debuting as the top weekend movie. The followup's pay day was more than twice the haul for "Transporter" in 2002.



SIBLING REVELRY: Imani Hakim, Tyler James Williams (as Chris) and Tequan Richmond in the buzz-heavy new sitcom.

Solid as a Rock

Everybody loves 'Everybody Hates Chris' at lucky UPN

CATALYSTS | UPN President Dawn Ostroff had only said the name of Chris Rock's new series, "Everybody Hates Chris," and the audience of media executives there to preview her network's fall schedule was laughing. Then she showed highlights and walked off knowing UPN — of all networks — had the most hotly anticipated comedy of this month's new television season.

"Everybody Hates Chris," which premieres on Sept. 22, is based on Rock's childhood in Brooklyn with a penny-pinching dad and tough but loving mom. It's a family comedy, albeit one that refers to drive-by shootings and contains the n-word in its first episode.

Whenever there's a hit in the small universe of Hollywood, there's always someone who's able to say they should have been there first.

If that turns out to be true here, Fox will be answering uncomfortable questions.

Ostroff saw a script for "Everybody Hates Chris" when she was looking at writing samples from co-creator Ali LeRoi and fell in love with it. There wasn't much she could do about it, though, knowing the project was under development at Fox.

She hunted down Rock's cell phone number and e-mail address to badger him about it. When Fox's option ran out, she pounced.

LeRoi said Fox's rejection was for financial reasons. "Everybody Hates Chris" is a single-camera comedy, which are more expensive to produce than series filmed live on a soundstage. "You can't be mad at them," he said.

The early word has been so positive that Ostroff has been asked whether she's worried that CBS will steal "Everybody Hates Chris." The two networks are part of Viacom and share several executives.

"It was flattering that everyone thought so much of the show that they felt it should be on CBS, the biggest network," she said. But no, she's not worried.

The hype does make it worth raising a few cautionary notes. UPN has never been able to rival CBS, NBC, ABC and Fox in terms of attention. Ratings that would get a series canceled on those other networks define a hit on UPN. UPN also has aired wrestling on Thursdays for many years and is counting on Rock to establish a beachhead for comedy on TV's most-watched weeknight.

LeRoi is instead worrying about making the best comedy he can.

"We just want to do a good piece of work," he said. "We didn't have any hype when we wrote the pilot."

Stops

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Jump, Little Children: Too Much Education

Not the neo-swing band its name implies, Jump, Little Children is actually an art school-damaged quintet of crunchies who met in North Carolina and learned to become a band by playing Irish music.

Iota Club & Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)



Jump, Little Children found each other in art school, all ready to rock.

Are You Ready? Gentlemen, Lick Your Pencils

Aaron Schatz and Ryan Wilson, contributors to "Pro Football Prospectus 2005," make this upcoming season (not to mention your fantasy games and office pools) a little easier by discussing the books stats and ratings.

Politics $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}$ Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

'After Ashley': Over-Coverage

Gina Gionfriddo's play "After Ashley" takes a hard look at our media-saturated culture and the commodification of grief when a family tragedy turns the spotlight on a teenage girl.

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OK Goes at Full Speed Ahead

The witty Chicago popsters find — and keep — their edge

MUSIC | A combination of catchy power-pop hooks and witty lyrics made OK Go's self-titled debut one of the bigger musical pleasures of 2002. "Oh No" (Capitol), the band's second album, retains the hooks and the wit, but adds an edgier musical complexion, courtesy of Swedish producer Tore Johansson.

OK Go's guitars growl with more menace and many of the songs have darker arrangements, as if the Chicago quartet has returned even more determined than before to rock. And rock they do, starting with the quick burst of feedback that opens Track 1, "Invincible."

The churning guitars can't hide the effusive vocal melody, which finds singer Damian Kulash Jr. lauding a super-being who will prevail "when they finally come to destroy the earth."



The wordplay's still there on "Oh No," but there's also a welcome new growl.

He does it with a straight face, which is one of the band's strengths: matter-of-fact lyrical treatment of unusual topics. Kulash clearly loves playing with language on the anti-Valentine's anthem "Crash the Party" and "A Good Idea at the Time," which comes with a Carsstyle intro riff and handclaps.

Because it's a denser album, "Oh No" takes a little longer to sink in. Once it does, though, there's no getting it out. ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

Entertainment



TAKE MY DAD, PLEASE: Hilarity doesn't ensue from the script for "Sperm Donor."

Why Comedy' Can't Be Funny

A reality show reveals a skittish, inflexible, out-of-touch industry

RIMSHOT | Who will get the last laugh: "The Sperm Donor" or "Stephen's Life"?

Each is a finalist in Bravo's sitcompetition, "Situation: Comedy," which, since premiering in July, has tracked the development of these rival comedies from raw script to finished 15-minute presentation.

A rugged process pushed along by producers under the thumb of a network (in this case, NBC), sitcom-building seems to leave no time for funny business. The stated purpose of "Situation: Comedy" is to find America's next hit sitcom by reaching out to fresh, untapped writing talent.

A torrent of 10,000 scripts answered the call. Then in the opening episode they were winnowed to 10, then five, then (after NBC executives passed judgment) whittled down to this pair: "The Sperm Donor" (created by newcomers Shoe Schuster and Mark Treitel) is about an uptight psychiatrist/single mother who decides to bring some order into her unruly 13-year-old daughter's life by seeking out the girl's biological father.

But that long-unknown dad turns out to be a leather-clad biker and musicians' roadie.

"I guess you lied about attending MIT, too," says Mom.

"No way!" he protests. "Michigan Institute of Trucking was the best five weeks of my life!"

"Stephen's Life" (by first-timers Andrew Leeds and David Lampson) is about a stubby, take-charge 11year-old with grandiose schemes.

Meanwhile, Stephen carries a torch for his teenage baby sitter.

"I can make you feel 11 again," he coos

Laugh if you must. But wouldn't it be great if such a talent search as this had led to something novel?

Viewers of "Situation: Comedy" may find "Stephen's Life" and "The Sperm Donor" offer no real choice. Small wonder. Giving viewers a behind-the-scenes look at how sitcoms are made, "Situation: Comedy" stuck to the by-the-numbers gospel observed for decades. The shows it developed were fated to be routine.

At a time when the system needs to be shaken up, not blindly supported, "Situation: Comedy" exposed a major problem afflicting sitcoms: that same old sameness. With its high aspirations, it must have been joking. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

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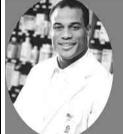
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PUBLISHERS SAY, 'I'M IN': What's more fun than watching people play poker on TV? Reading about it, apparently. Poker-related how-tos and memoirs are raking in the chips, thanks to the TV broadcast of the 2003 world poker tour.

After the Storm, Silence

Is New Orleans' music gone with the wind?

UNNATURAL DISASTER | Filmmaker and New Orleans native Michael Murphy spent the last few years taking cameras through his hometown's most hallowed musical sites, paying tribute to the place where jazz was born, the blues blossomed, zvdeco took root and even hip-hop found a new voice.

But as "Make It Funky" comes to DVD this month, Murphy worries that instead of a tribute, the film may stand as an obituary.

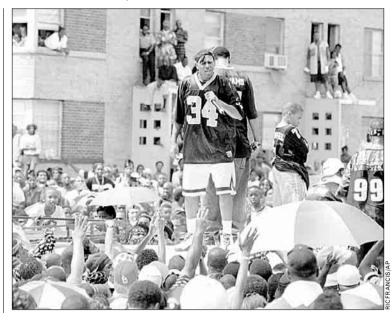
"What has made my heart tear apart is that I would hate to think I made a film and the city is no longer there," Murphy said.

Now, as authorities struggle to determine the extent of Hurricane

Katrina's damage, the music community is pondering the future of the places — and people, many of them poor — who make up the Big Easy's creative soul.

It's where Louis Armstrong was born and where Jelly Roll Morton became a legend. Fats Domino, who was rescued by boat this week from his flooded home, pioneered rock 'n' roll. Harry Connick Jr., Dr. John, Mahalia Jackson, Pete Fountain, Terence Blanchard and the Neville Brothers are just a few other talents the Big Easy has produced.

For more than a century, it's been a constant party, from Canal Street to the tiny dives only a native or true aficionado would know.



A HOMEBOY COMES HOME: Big Easy hip-hop star Master P raps in his old project.

Murphy is worried about the fate of landmarks such as Preservation Hall and musical parts of town.

"I woke up this morning extremely emotional about an area of town called Treme. Treme is the cradle of jazz within the cradle of jazz," he said.

Master P, a native who helped fuel the Southern rise in rap, wasn't only concerned about physical places: "We don't know who we lost, we might have lost a lot of great new people for the future."

And for the present.

"So many of the great musicians of New Orleans and so many people of the cultural heart of the city were poor people," said Chuck Taggart, a native who produced last year's CD set "Doctors, Professors, Kings & Queens: The Great Big Ol' Box of New Orleans."

"How do you maintain the character of the city?" he asked. "How can you rebuild it?" NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

Car Deal Tests Fans' Patience

An automaker seeks to re-brand via an art-house audience

MARKETING | Advertising in movie theaters: As a sore point among filmgoers, it's up there with high-priced concessions and formulaic fare. Yet Landmark Theatres, a leading arthouse circuit, is braving the critics by signing a deal with a carmaker for a series of projects it bills as "sponsored entertainment."

Landmark has contracted with the Ford Motor Co.'s Mercury division to sponsor a series of projects and events related to independent film over a two-year period. Starting in October, the theaters will present preshow "making-of" featurettes and interviews with directors.

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acknowledged the deal is a "balancing act." Still, the payoff is worth it, they say. Lincoln Mercury marketing exec Linda Perry-Lube said the company is seeking a younger, more sophisticated demographic.

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A Most Silent Star

100 years after her birth, Greta Garbo won't be left alone

LEGENDS | Turner Classic Movies marks the centenary of Greta Garbo's birth with "Garbo" (8 p.m., TCM), an extensive profile of the star as well as an appreciation of the film career she walked away from in her mid-30s.

"Garbo" includes archival interviews with friends, colleagues and co-stars, many of them since departed to the Grand Hotel in the sky.

The show could use some more exposition, but it does a great job of



CAMERA TRICKS: Studios and photographers created the Garbo image.

showing the actress's long love affair with the movie camera. We're told how different lighting techniques and specially developed lenses created the classic Garbo image. The film also ponders her mysterious self-imposed exile.

New Yorkers embraced the moody Swede; Garbo-spotting became a sport for Manhattanites. Playwright Charles Busch explains how he had to run out of a store when he once spotted Garbo shopping. He was simply too excited. After all, there was Greta Garbo looking at a lampshade!

TCM will air 24 Garbo films over Tuesday nights in September, including the erotic 1926 silent "Flesh and the Devil" (9:30 p.m.). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

TWO-FISTED TWO-WHEELER

Mark Zupan, featured in this summer's hit documentary "Murderball," appears on MIAMI INK (10 p.m., TLC). Zupan asks Ami James for a little tattoo touch-up, but upon arrival in Florida finds his wheels misplaced by the airline. And you really don't want him mad at you.

NOSTALGIA ECHO BOOM

FRAGGLE ROCK aired on HBO from 1983 to 1987 and was "must-see" TV for the first batch of "echo boomers." The first season is available on DVD today.

CAGED HEAT

Michael needs help from the wrong guys on **PRISON BREAK** (9 p.m., Fox).

SAY WHAT?

Tommy debates the ethics of file sharing on TOMMY LEE GOES TO COLLEGE



FISH FOOD: Michael's chat with Sucre on "Prison Break" does not go well.

(9 p.m., NBC). And, no, I didn't just make that up.

CULT CHOICE

Gene Hackman camps it up as Lex Luthor in the 1980 sequel **SUPERMAN** II (8 p.m., Family). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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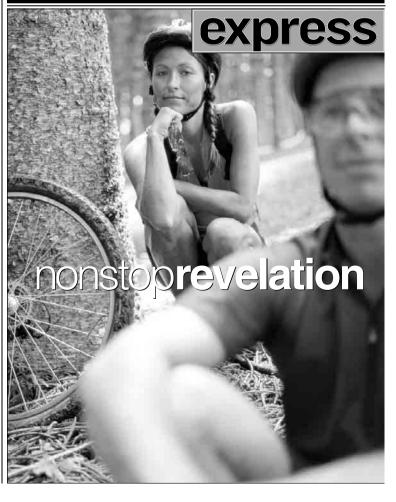
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Hotels

Buy the bathrobe ... and the bed, the rug and the showerhead

Like that curved shower rod in your hotel bathroom? The martini glasses you saw down at the bar?

The latest vacation souvenirs may be as close as a hotel Web site, because these days just about everything in the room can be bought.

Designers call it "hotel-at-home" decorating, pioneered five years ago by Westin Hotels & Resorts' heavily marketed "Heavenly Bed." But the trend is much more than selling people the bed they just slept in, or even giving them a legitimate way to keep the hotel towels.

It's about selling the feeling of bringing the vacation home.

"In the old days, hotels put up signs that said, 'If you really like this robe, it's for sale in the gift shop," said Robert Mandelbaum, who researches hotel industry trends for PKF Consulting in Atlanta.

These days, he said, "it's not just robes. Hotels are becoming more residential in feel, and guests can afford to pay a premium to bring that concept of comfort home."

Take, for example, the Heavenly Bed, a cushy, 12½-inch pillow-top mattress that the Westin sells fully loaded for more than \$3,000. More than 6,000 consumers have plunked down the bucks for feather-filled comfort.

Joyce Matsumoto, spokeswoman for the Halekulani resort in Waikiki,



ROOM STORE: Many items (including bathrobes) in the rooms at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu are for sale to guests.

Home & Away

said one man liked the smell of the hotel's detergent so much he began ordering his own the same way the hotel did: in 55-gallon drums.

At the Halekulani, guests can buy anything, including retro glass lamps and a lavender sofa just like those in the new Vera Wang suite, a designer suite that goes for about \$4,000 a night, said Matsumoto.

At the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, anything pink is popular, including the ceramic candle holders that decorate tables at the beachside Mai Tai Bar.

Traditional retail venues are

becoming part of the trend as well. Westin's signature Heavenly Beds can now be bought at Nordstrom

Boutique hotels are also getting into the retail business. A new company called Hoteluxury at Home is helping hotels sell their products over the Web. The company's first client, Boston's Nine Zero hotel, is offering everything from a \$9 candy jar to a \$5,065 light fixture through ninezero.com.

"Anything that creates creature comfort, that's what people want to take home," said Robin Ware, coowner of Hotels at Home, a New Jersey company that helps hotel chains sell their products.

But she added, "the bestseller is always the pillows, because it's an affordable thing for everyone."

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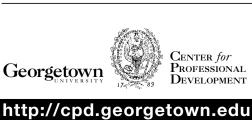
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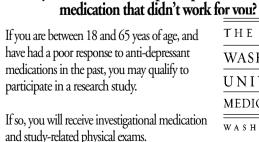
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Daddy Is Watching You

Technology

New gadgets help parents monitor their kids' every move

In this case, it isn't Big Brother who's watching — it's Big Mother (or Father).

Increasingly, parents are using high-tech methods to track everything from where their children are and how far they are driving to what they buy, what they eat and whether they've shown up for class.

Often, the gadget involved is a simple cell phone that transmits location data. The details get delivered by e-mail, cell phone text message or the Web.

Other times, the tech tool is a debit-like card used at a school lunch counter, or a device that lets parents know not only how far and fast the car is going, but



ISPY: Ted Scmhidt, right, keeps track of Noah, left, and Ciarra, center, via cell phone.

also whether their child has been braking too hard or making jackrabbit starts.

Ted Schmidt, a father in suburban Burr Ridge, Ill., uses the cell phone method to track his four children, including two in college.

His 15-year-old son, Noah, who's

been caught a few places he wasn't supposed to be, isn't pleased. "It's annoying," he complained. "It gives the parents too much control."

The Schmidts' older daughters are, however, more accepting. Ciarra Schmidt, a New York University freshman, likes to know

her parents could find her in an emergency. "You never know what could happen," she said.

The Schmidts use a service called Teen Arrive Alive, one of a few companies that work with Nextel wireless phones. Other devices that track on-the-go kids include the Wherifone, a specialized locator phone that uses the Global Positioning System, and the CarChip, a device that monitors speed, distance and driving habits.

Georgia-based Mealpay.com began two years ago as a way for parents to electronically prepay school lunches. Now the service allows them to monitor what kids order in the cafeteria.

Then there's "alerts" from U.K.-based Langtree SkillsCenter Ltd. Parents are notified by text message, e-mail or phone whether a student has shown up for class and can get progress reports (good and bad) on schoolwork. Just starting up, the company has signed about 10 U.K.

schools so far and is expanding to the United States.

In general, monitoring a child — knowing where they're going, who they're hanging out with — is a good thing, said Christy Buchanan, an associate professor of psychology at Wake Forest University. "But parents have to strike some balance between knowing what their kids are up to without the adolescent feeling like they're having their every move controlled."

Sometimes, young people find ways around technological monitoring. Buchanan knows students who simply leave their GPS-enabled cell phones under their dorm room beds or turn them off for extended periods of time.

"Spying on kids is not the motive," said Teen Arrive Alive spokesman Jack Church, who lost a teenage son in a car crash. "To me, as a parent, this is peace of mind. It's saying, 'I want you to stay alive to see your graduation."

That's one reason Schmidt plans to continue using the service. "As much as [my son] protests and hates it, we're the only parents who know what's going on," he said. "I think kids want to know their parents care." MARTHA IRVINE (AP)



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Styles



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San Francisco Fashion Week ends in splendor

ALTHOUGH THE SECOND ANNUAL

San Francisco Fashion Week got off to a rocky start, the final few days brought redemption.

Friday night heralded the return of Christina Hurvis, who also showed at last year's inaugural event. All of her dresses were named for jet set travel des-Runway tinations; she sent REPORT the crowd swoon-

ing with Marseilles, a strapless black silk organza fit-and-flare number with peacock feathers ringing the bodice and scarlet

piping and petticoat, and wowed with Sevilla, a black satin strapless ball gown whose red panels were overlaid with black lace, the whole confection tied with a scarlet ribbon.



STORYTIME: Oda combined fairy-tale looks with Native American accents.

"I started out being inspired by 1950s/1960s Paris," she said. "Then I started thinking about Morocco and went to Mexico, so I brought those [things] in terms of color, the laces, the whole feeling."

> About as different from Hurvis as possible was

Oda, created by newcomers Mandalyn Begay and twins Angie and Maggie Kim. Their spring collection, "Bedouin Princess," was

a 21st century homage to mythological heroines; they derived further inspiration from

Begay's American Indian background. On the runway, that translated into whimsicalyet-wearable fancies, such as an ivory damask feather trimmed pouf skirt with blue and red quilted bobbles and artfully framed cutouts that allowed the yellow underskirt to peek through, Little Bo Peep style lace bloomers under a sweet floral skirt, and a

light blue shirtwaist dress with pin-tucked bodice, gathered lace sleeves and an ivory chiffon hem.

Saturday night brought Colleen Quen's astonishing collection. Quen, who dresses celebrities like Bai Ling, Paris Hilton and Tyra Banks, delivered more of the architectural wonders for which she's become famous.

The

crowd erupted in a cheergasp at the first look, a floorsweeping coat of fluttery gold, tile-shaped ribbons with matching mini dress. It was followed by an equally arresting boxy ivory linen coat with matching mini, both

sporting red

GOWN TOWN: Quen's Crystal

Voluptuousness, above, and

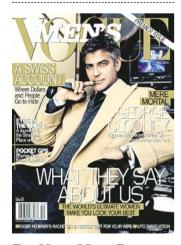
Hurvis' Sevilla, left, rocked S.F.

cutouts that resembled Asian woodcuts.

The show came to a fanciful conclusion with Crystal Voluptuousness, a floor-sweeping white coat dusted with puffy white 3-D flowers in the same fabric, which the model shrugged off to reveal a matching white strapless column festooned with more 3-D flowers, prompting the audience to hoot and holler its unqualified approval.

It was a true Fashion Moment, San Francisco style. LAUREN DAVID PEDEN (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

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For Your Man-Purse

Are you just too chic for Maxim? Oh, whatever, we totally know that you have the Jessica Biel issue stashed under your bathroom sink. How do we know? We're a newspaper. We know everything. Anyway. For the man who wants in-depth fashion reporting and pretentious celebrity interviews, MEN'S VOGUE hits newsstands today. As of now, the quarterly is a worthy companion to the nearly century-old women's edition. The premiere issue has an interview with George Clooney, a piece on vintage watches and ads, ads, ads. It's a hefty read, but mostly a worthwhile one. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Shoes

Hello, Fetishists

"Send us pictures of yourself doing crazy things in your high-heels" is kind of a sketchy contest idea, but if it gets you free shoes, who cares? Chick lit publisher Red Dress Ink is giving away seven pairs of ISAAC



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Real Estate

Home Game

Post real estate editor **MARYANN HAGGERTY** was online Friday to discuss the current Washington area housing market | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

What do you think about buying a condo in the Columbia Pike area?

I like that neighborhood. In comparison with other close-in places, prices are almost reasonable. And the county has big plans for upgrades. I used the Columbia Pike bus routes to get out and back a couple weeks ago and was impressed with the upgraded service — the buses run very frequently.

I'm going to be a first-time home buyer within the next few months, but I'm worried that if I do decide to purchase a home/townhome in the next few months the bubble will burst and I will take a large hit on property value. When do you think is the best time to purchase?

If prices DO collapse, you will really only be affected if you have to sell your house. If you stay in the house, short-term fluctuations in value won't hurt you. Heck, they can even mean lower property taxes! (Hey, stop laughing ...)

For the last two months, I have been looking for a new house in the Falls Church, Va., area. Real estate seems to be slowing down. When would be a right time to buy?

The right time to buy is when you

find a house you like in a neighborhood you like at a price you can afford. If prices slow or drop, it's likely to be because interest rates are going up. That will affect your monthly payments.

If you reside in your home for two years straight, are you exempt from paying capital gains tax?

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It seems that everywhere I turn (and I am not even in the market!), I see a plethora of for-sale signs. Are sellers wanting to cash out now, rather than wait for a potential burst?

Inventory of for-sale houses has indeed risen in recent weeks. But it was so, so low before that it might not presage a glut.

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Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan









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Letters

Something About Mary

YOUR PLAY REVIEWER, Erin Trompeter, should learn something about the Catholic religion. In "Theatrical Trinity" (Sept. 1), she comments, "The traditional story veers offcourse when a love triangle develops, resulting in an un-Immaculate Conception." My question is: What does the church's doctrine that the Virgin Mary was conceived in her mother's womb free from original sin have to do with a love triangle that develops? Perhaps Trompeter is confusing this act of faith with

that of the virgin birth?

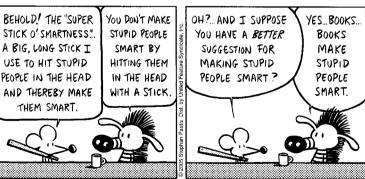
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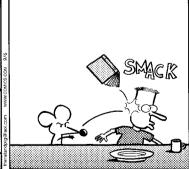
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MIKE BENZICK'S COMMENTS show how out of touch with reality he is ("Help for Katrina's Victims?" Letters, Sept.

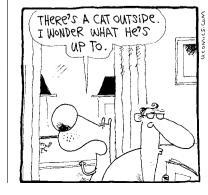
1). To be poor in the U.S. still means that you are better off than most people in any other country. Why then should any country offer aid to the richest country on the planet? If the richest nation can't take care of its own then it is definitely time to leave Iraq and direct the \$80 billion-plus inward.

-DANIEL J. DONOGHUE
Washington, D.C.





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THE Blog LOG

"Now, Kanye's remarks aren't totally true. It is true that Dubya doesn't care about the black people in New Orleans. But it's not because of the color of their skin. Dubya doesn't care about the white people in New Orleans either."

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KANYE WEST'S CRITICISM OF POTUS AT A LIVE TELEVISED FUNDRAISER FRIDAY.

KANYFGATE 2

"West's statements are appalling, and bely his own racist views ... Y'see, anyone who believes that strongly that someone is racist, typically has racist tendencies themselves.... So, Kanye: When are you going to go down to help the blacks out?"

JOHNNYMISER.COM ON KANYE WEST



CNN VS. SEN. LANDRIEU

"I was so happy to see CNN's Anderson Cooper become human and let his emotions come out and be real!'

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JUDICIAL ASCENSION

"My beef with Roberts is that he only has two years of experience at being a judge, period. It's the moral equivalent of winning a seat in the House for one term and then winning the presidency."

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't expect others to be as punctual as you are. Try not to see waiting time as wasted time; use it, instead, to your advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're currently in a period of transition and it may take some careful thought to determine just where you stand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Enjoy a warm, comfortable evening at home. Get back in touch: indulge yourself with a loved one, and you can both reap tremendous rewards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Keep in mind that flirtations come in many shapes and sizes. Be careful what you ask for - you just might get it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take tasks one at a time and one step at a time. Otherwise, it will be easy to let the pressures of your job build exces-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can

count on inspiration to land square on your shoulders just at the right time. Count on knowledge and skill, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your winning ways are likely to be rewarded in a manner you do not expect. You may enjoy a surprise opportunity as a result.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your vanity in check: It's more important to think and work for others than to concentrate on your own appearance and image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't misunderstand someone close to you. Others may be unclear because they don't know what they truly want. Do you?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take time out to do something that makes you genuinely happy. Work on a special project or play games just for fun and you'll truly benefit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can keep emergencies at bay simply by anticipating the needs of others. Still, you'll have to be on your toes — mostly after dark. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may find vourself away from home unexpectedly, but you'll have enough work to do to keep you busy even while your heart is elsewhere.

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Regional Weather

Tonight

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Mostly sunny

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Thursday

help Hurricane Katrina victims. The D.C. Armory will shelter hundreds of hurricane evacuees start-

ing this week, but don't just randomly show up there if you want to help. Call the Mayor's Call Center

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Mostly sunny

86° / 67°

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24 hours ending 4 p.m. ...

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Friday



Partly sunny

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Saturday

Partly sunny

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, low humidity. High 84. Wind east-northeast 8-15 mph. Tonight, clear, patchy fog late. Lows 55 suburbs to 62 city.

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Moonset today	8:50 p.m.

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TRUISMS

'80s Stars Never Die, They Just Join the 'Chicago' Cast

ROBIN GIVENS is getting her Broadway debut as the new Roxie Hart in "Chicago." Givens, who appeared in the 1980s sitcom "Head of the Class," will join the long-running musi-

cal revival Jan. 16. The musical will begin its 10th year on Broadway in November. Her films include



"Head of State," "Boomerang," "Everything's Jake" and "A Good Place to Die," as well as the television movie "The Women of Brewster Place," co-starring Oprah Winfrey. Givens is the ex-wife of boxer Mike Tyson. (AP)

OUCHY

Of Course, She Never Could **Have Said This on Live TV**

Writing in a New York Times oped piece published Sunday, novelist **ANNE RICE** harshly criticized the nation's response to New Orleans' need in the wake of Katrina. "To my



country I want to say this: During this crisis you failed us. You looked down on us; you dismissed our vic-

tims; you dismissed us," she wrote. "You want our Jazz Fest, you want our Mardi Gras, you want our cooking and our music ... then when you saw us in real trouble, when you saw a tiny minority preying on the weak among us, you called us 'Sin City,' and turned your backs." (AP)



GOOD DEEDS

Sean Penn Scores Big Points

SEAN PENN navigated his personal boat through New Orleans in search of hurricane survivors on Sunday, According to Agence France Presse, troubles — a failed engine, a leak — beset the mission. On Monday, he told CNN that other volunteer rescuers were needed. "The entire time that we were out in the water, eight hours yesterday, we saw three non-civilian boats the entire time. The helicopters are in the air, but those airlifts are very difficult. They take a lot of time." (EXPRESS)

EXCUSES

Seeing an Out, Nicole **Blames CIA for 'Bewitched'**

The Zimbabwean government says the thriller "The Interpreter" is part of a propaganda campaign by the CIA. In the film, NICOLE KIDMAN plays a U.N. interpreter who overhears an apparent assassination plot against the president of the fictional Republic of Matobo, which the Zimbabwe government says is a caricature of Zimbabwe. "The CIA-backed film showed that



"CIA, this is Redhead. Agent Holmes in place. CruiseWatch is reestablished."

Zimbabwe's enemies did not rest," said the Minister Information and Publicity. (AP)

It Was a Slow News Day At People Magazine

"Saturday Night Live" alum KEVIN NEALON has gotten married. People magazine says Nealon tied the knot with actress Susan Yeagley in Bellagio, Italy, over the weekend. The couple had a small

ceremony at the town hall in

OPINIONS

Silly Kanye! Criticism Has **No Place on Live Television!**

A celebrity telethon for Hurricane Katrina survivors took an unexpected turn when rapper KANYE **WEST** went off script during the live broadcast, declaring America is set up "to help the poor, the black people, the less well-off as slow as possible." Appearing on "A Concert

for Hurricane Relief," which aired on NBC and other networks Friday, West claimed "George Bush

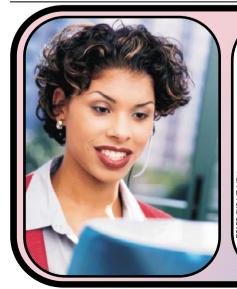


doesn't care about black people." He said government authorities are intentionally dragging their feet on aid to the Gulf Coast. "They've given them permission to go down and shoot us," he added. West's comment about the president was cut from NBC's West Coast airing. There was a several-second tape delay, but the person in charge "was instructed to listen for a curse word, and didn't realize [West] had gone off-script," said an NBC spokeswoman. (AP)

front of four witnesses. After the ceremony, Nealon was asked

if they were going to follow the Italian tradition of having kids soon. Nealon said they were going to follow the Italian tradition of having a huge bottle of wine. (AP)

Kevin Nealon: Always familiar, never quite recognizable.



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Today in History

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President McKinley was shot by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley died eight days later; he was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt.

Jews over age 6 in Germanoccupied areas were ordered to wear yellow Stars of David. Canadian TV broadcast-

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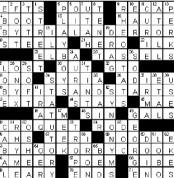
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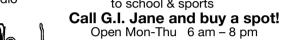
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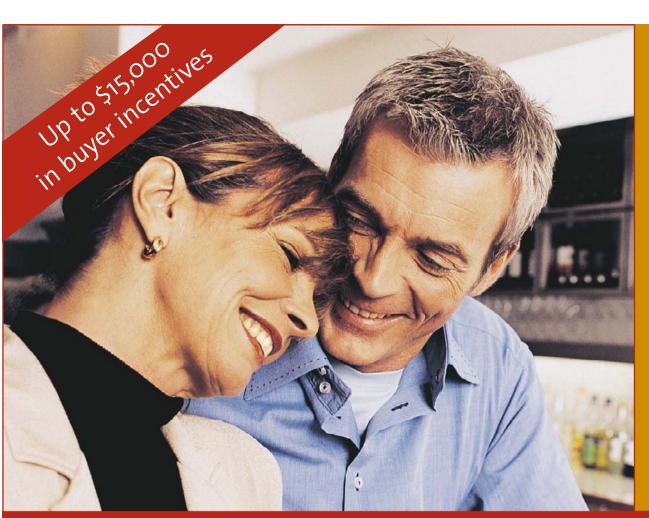
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